



PATENT

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Applicants: Arlene A. Wise et al.

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For : DETECTION OF PHENOLS  
USING ENGINEERED BACTERIA

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

1. The present document is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

☒ In response to office action dated August 13, 2002.

STATUS

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME FEE**     \$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST**     \$ 465.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Col. 1		Col. 2		Col. 3		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADD. FEE OR RATE	
Total	24	Minus	0	=	24 – 20 = 4	x 9 =	\$ 36.00	\$	x 18 =
Indep.	10	Minus	0	=	10-3= 7	x 42=	\$294.00	\$	x 84=
<input type="checkbox"/>	First presentation of multiple dep. Claim					+140=	\$		+280=
						Total Add. Fee	\$330.00		

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

or

- ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 330.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Charge Account No. 12-2150 in the amount of \$ 795.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 12-2150.  
7. As to any overpayment made please  
☒ Credit to Account No. 12-2150.  
☐ Send refund check

Date: Feb. 6, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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